

Thursday, April 26, 1984

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2598-2603, S.J. Res. 283-284, S. Con. Res. 108, and S. Res. 373-374.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2601, to authorize appropriations for the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1985, and for other purposes. (S. Rept. No. 98-412)

H.R. 3578, to establish wilderness areas in Wisconsin, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. (S. Rept. No. 98-413)

H.R. 3921, to establish additional wilderness areas in the White Mountain National Forest, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 98-414)

H.R. 3960, to designate certain public lands in North Carolina as additions to the National Wilderness Preservation System, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 98-415)

H.R. 4198, to designate certain National Forest System lands in the State of Vermont for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System and to designate a National Recreation Area, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title. (S. Rept. No. 98-416)

S. 2300, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize multi-year contracts in certain cases, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 98-417)

H.J. Res. 478, designating the week of April 20 through May 5, 1984, as "National Week of the Ocean."

S. Res. 312, to honor Commander Alphonse Desjardins, founder of La Caisse Populaire de Ste-Marie, Manchester, New Hampshire.

S.J. Res. 261, to provide for the designation of the last week in June 1984 as "Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week."

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Measures Passed:

Commending Elmer E. Rasmuson: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 108, commending Elmer E. Rasmuson for his exemplary contributions to the International North Pacific Fisheries Commission and for the promotion of its goals and purposes.

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Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Mental Health Services Block Grant Amendments: Senate passed S.

2303, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1985, 1986, and 1987 for alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health services block grants, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Jewish War Veterans: Senate passed S. 1806, recognizing the organization known as the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, Incorporated, after agreeing to a committee amendment thereto.

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Patent Extension: Senate passed S. 1711, extending Patent Numbered 3,376,198.

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Sex Discrimination in the United States Code Reform Act: Senate passed S. 501, amending various provisions of Federal law to eliminate gender-based distinctions, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto.

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Congressional Gold Medals: Senate passed S. 2597, authorizing the awarding of special congressional gold medals to the daughter of Harry S. Truman, to Lady Bird Johnson, and to Elie Wiesel.

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Makah Indian Tribe Trust Lands: Senate passed H.R. 3376, declaring that the United States holds certain lands in trust for the Makah Indian Tribe, Washington.

S. 2468, Senate companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

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Allegany Reservation Lands: Senate passed H.R. 3555, declaring certain lands held by the Seneca Nation of Indians to be part of the Allegany Reservation in the State of New York.

S. 2061, Senate companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

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Authorizing Testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 374, authorizing testimony and the production of documents and directing the Senate Legal Counsel to assist in the defense of *Republicbank, Lubbock, etc., et al. v. United States of America*, C.A. No. 5-83-059, and *The Travelers Insurance Corp. v. United States of America*, C.A. NO. 5-83-140, before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division.

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Indefinitely Postponed:

Energy Policy and Conservation Act: Senate indefinitely postponed S. 1982, to extend the expiration date of section 252 of the Energy Policy and Conservation Act.

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Miscellaneous Tariff, Trade, and Customs Matters: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2163, making miscellaneous amendments to the tariff and trade laws of the United States, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

(1) DeConcini-Mattingly Amendment No. 3032, providing for reductions in the amount that may be expended for various government activities. (By 15 yeas to 78 nays (Vote No. 81), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.)

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(2) Mattingly Amendment No. 3033, urging the establishment of a National Commission on Federal Spending Reform.

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Rejected:

By 11 yeas to 84 nays (Vote No. 80), Symms modified Amendment No. 3031 (to Baker Amendment No. 3027), in the nature of a substitute.

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Pending:

Baker Amendment No. 3027, to further reduce deficits by including reconciliation provisions and appropriations caps for defense and non-defense discretionary spending for fiscal years 1985, 1986, and 1987.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Monday, April 30.

Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act: Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 38, revising provisions relating to coverage, benefits, medical treatment, and claims procedures under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, requested a conference with the House thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Hatch, Nickles, and Kennedy.

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Volunteer Firefighters Recognition Day: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S.J. Res. 136, recognizing "Volunteer Firefighters Recognition Day" as a tribute to the bravery and self-sacrifice of our volunteer firefighters.

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Authority During Adjournment:

Authority to Receive Messages: The Secretary of the Senate was authorized to receive and appropriately refer messages from the President and the House of Representatives during the adjournment of the Senate over until Monday, April 30.

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Authority to Sign Measures: The President of the Senate and the President pro tempore were authorized to sign all duly enrolled bills and joint resolu-

tions during the adjournment of the Senate over until Monday, April 30.

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Authority for Committees: All committees were authorized to file reports during the adjournment of the Senate on Friday, April 27, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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Message From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting draft proposals of (1) legislation for the prevention and punishment of the crime of hostage-taking; (2) legislation entitled "Aircraft Sabotage Act"; (3) legislation for rewards for information concerning terrorist acts; and (4) legislation for prohibition against the training or support of terrorist organizations. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (PM-132)

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Louis R. Disabato, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board.

Ingrid Azvedo, of California, to be a Member of the Federal Council on the Aging.

Nelda Ann Lambert Barton, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Federal Council on the Aging.

Edna Bogosian, of Massachusetts, to be a member of the Federal Council on the Aging.

James N. Broder, of Maine, to be a Member of the Federal Council on the Aging.

Tony Guglielmo, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Council on the Aging.

Frances Lamont, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Federal Council on the Aging.

James H. Webb, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Thomas H. Anderson, Jr., of Mississippi, to be Ambassador to St. Christopher.

Harry E. Bergold, Jr., of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua.

Routine lists of Air Force nominations.

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Messages From the President:

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Measures Referred:

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Measures Ordered Placed on Calendar:

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—81)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 5:21 p.m., until 11 a.m., on Monday, April 30, 1984. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of Senator Stevens in today's Record on page 10181.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—GUARD AND RESERVE PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985 for the National Guard and Reserve Affairs programs of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Edward J. Philbin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; Lt. General Emmett H. Walker, Jr., USA, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. General Herbert R. Temple, Jr., Director, Army National Guard; Maj. General John Conoway, Director, Air National Guard; Maj. General William R. Berkman, Chief, Army Reserve; Rear Admiral C. J. Kempf, Director of Naval Reserve; Maj. General Stephen G. Olmstead, Director of Marine Corps Reserve; and Maj. General Sloan P. Gill, Chief, Air Force Reserve.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, May 9.

APPROPRIATIONS—SMITHSONIAN

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985 for the Smithsonian Institution, receiving testimony from S. Dillon Ripley, The Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 1.

APPROPRIATIONS—HHS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1985 for certain programs of the Department of Health and Human Services, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 1.

AUTHORIZATIONS—MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Subcommittee resumed open and closed hearings on S. 2414, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, focusing on the Air Force, Army muni-

tions program, receiving testimony from Maj. General Alfred G. Hansen, Director of Air Force Logistics, Plans and Programs; and Maj. General Donald S. Pihl, Director of Combat Support System, Office of the Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces resumed open and closed hearings on S. 2414, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, focusing on chemical warfare issues, receiving testimony from Richard L. Wagner, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy); Theodore S. Gold, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Chemical Matters); David Emery, Deputy Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; General Frederick J. Kroesen, USA (Retired), former Commander-in-Chief, U.S. European Command; and Major General William E. Klein, Vice Director for Plans and Policy, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

AUTHORIZATIONS—MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee in conjunction with the National Ocean Policy Study concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal years 1985, 1986, and 1987 for programs of the Marine Mammal Protection Act, after receiving testimony from William G. Gordon, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Carmen Blondin, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries Resource Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, both of the Department of Commerce; F. Eugene Hester, Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; William Evans, Chairman, Douglas G. Chapman, Chairman, Committee on Scientific Advisors, and John Twiss, Executive Director, all of the Marine Mammal Commission; Craig Van Note, the Monitor Consortium, David Burney, U.S. Tuna Foundation, James P. Walsh, American Tunaboat Association, Robert Eisenbud, Environmental Defense Fund, and Richard Tinney, Center for Environmental Education, all of Washington, D.C.; and Nancy Wallace, the Entanglement Network, Bethesda, Maryland.

NATURAL GAS RESERVES AND RESOURCES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation concluded oversight

hearings on the status of North American natural gas reserves and resources, after receiving testimony from Erich Evered, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Terry Offield, Chief, Office of Energy and Marine Resources, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; Steve Plotkin, Project Director, Energy and Materials Project, Office of Technology Assessment; Harry C. Kent, Colorado School of Mines, Golden; Charles B. Wheeler, Exxon Company U.S.A., Inc., and Erving Wolf, Inexco Oil Company, both of Houston, Texas; Jaye Dyer, Dyco Petroleum Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Robert A. Hefner, III, the GHK Companies, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and Jim Jensen, Jensen Associates, Boston, Massachusetts.

KENNEDY CENTER INDEBTEDNESS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2562, to establish a sinking fund for repayment by the John F. Kennedy Center to the U.S. Treasury in bond principal, to forgive past interest, and to waive future interest, and on S. 2547, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for operating expenses at the Kennedy Center, after receiving testimony from John Kilcoyne, Assistant Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury; Manus J. Fish, Regional Director, National Capital Region, Department of the Interior; William J. Anderson, Director, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; and Roger L. Stevens, Chairman, Board of Trustees, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

TAX TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Convention with Denmark for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income (Ex. Q, 96-2), Convention with Denmark for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Estates, Inheritances, Gifts and Certain Other Transfers (Treaty Doc. 98-6), Protocol, together with an exchange of letters, Amending the Convention with Denmark for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income (Treaty Doc. 98-12), Convention with Canada with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, with a related exchange of notes (Ex. T, 96-2), Protocol amending the 1980 Convention with Canada with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital (Treaty Doc. 98-7), Convention with Sweden for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Estates, Inheritances, and Gifts (Treaty Doc. 98-11), Tax Protocol with France (Treaty Doc. 98-21), and Tax Protocol with Canada (Treaty Doc. 98-22),

after receiving testimony from Richard A. Gordon, Deputy Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation; and Steven R. Lainoff, Acting International Tax Counsel, Department of the Treasury.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Alicemarie H. Stotler, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, Lloyd D. George, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nevada, and Bohdan A. Futey, of Ohio, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission;

S.J. Res. 261, to designate the last week in June 1984 as "Helen Keller Deaf-Blind Awareness Week";

S. Res. 312, to honor Commander Alphonse Desjardins, founder of La Caisse Populaire de Ste-Marie, Manchester, New Hampshire; and

H.J. Res. 478, to designate the week of April 29 through May 5, 1984, as "National Week of the Ocean".

Also, the committee resumed consideration of S.J. Res. 5, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to Federal budget procedures, but did not complete action thereon.

AUTHORIZATIONS—PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Family and Human Services concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Public Health Service Act, focusing on title XX (adolescent family life demonstration projects), after receiving testimony from Mildred F. Jefferson, National Right to Life Crusade, Boston, Massachusetts; Mercedes Wilson, Family of the Americas Foundation, Covington, Louisiana; John Carr, Lifeline Children's Services, Birmingham, Alabama; and Anne Sullivan, National Conference of Catholic Charities, Richard Van Deelen and William Pierce, both of the National Committee for Adoption, and Margarita Fernandez-Mattei, National Coalition of Hispanic Mental Health and Human Services Organizations, all of Washington, D.C.

AUTHORIZATIONS—AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER/FEC

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2556, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1985 through 1989 for activities of the American Folklife Center, after receiving testimony from Daniel J. Boorstin, Librarian of Congress, and Alan Jabbour, Director, American Folklife Center, both of the Library of Congress.

Also, the committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1985 for the Federal Election Commission, after receiving testimony from Lee Ann Elliott, Chairman, John Warren McGarry and Joan D. Aikens, both Commissioners, John C. Surina, Staff Director, and Charles N. Steele, General Counsel, all of the Federal Election Commission.

Committee will consider both aforementioned bills on Tuesday, May 1.

INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, May 2.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 5525-5541; 2 private bills, H.R. 5542 and 5543; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 557 and 558, and H. Con. Res. 294 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5345, to provide that no Federal educational funds may be obligated or expended to any State or local educational agency which discriminates against any meetings of students in public secondary schools who wish to meet voluntarily for religious purposes (H. Rept. 98-710);

H.R. 1984, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide a mechanism for taxpayers to designate \$1 of any overpayment of income tax, and to contribute other amounts, for use by the United States Olympic Committee, amended (H. Rept. 98-711);

H.R. 5121, to designate certain national forest system lands in the State of Virginia as wilderness, amended (H. Rept. 98-712);

H.R. 5706, to designate certain areas in the Allegheny National Forest as wilderness and recreation areas, amended (H. Rept. 98-713);

H.R. 4263, to designate certain lands in the Cherokee National Forest, Tennessee, as wilderness areas, and to allow management of certain lands for uses other than wilderness, amended (H. Rept. 98-714);

H.R. 3739, to provide certain authority to reduce erosion within the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area, amended (H. Rept. 98-715);

H.R. 4176, to confirm the boundaries of the Southern Ute Indian Reservation in the State of Colorado and to define jurisdiction within such reservation, amended (H. Rept. 98-716);

H.R. 3472, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to permit the control of the lamprey eel in the Pere Marquette River, amended (H. Rept. 98-717);

H.R. 4406, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate Wildcat Brook in the State of New Hampshire for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system (H. Rept. 98-718);

H.R. 3787, to amend the National Trails System Act by adding the Oregon-California Trail to the study list, amended (H. Rept. 98-719);

S.J. Res. 25, redesignating the Saint Croix Island National Monument in the State of Maine as the "Saint Croix Island International Historic Site", amended (H. Rept. 98-720);

H.R. 5147, to implement the Eastern Pacific Ocean Tuna Fishing Agreement, signed in San Jose, Costa Rica, March 15, 1983 (H. Rept. 98-721);

H.R. 4596, to amend section 1601(d) of Public Law 96-607 to permit the Secretary of the Interior to acquire title in fee simple to McClintock House at 16 East Williams Street, Waterloo, New York, amended (H. Rept. 98-722);

H.R. 5100, authorizing appropriations to the Executive Director, United States Holocaust Memorial Council for services necessary to perform the functions of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council, amended (H. Rept. 98-723); and

H.R. 5395, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for fiscal year 1985 (H. Rept. 98-724).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker pro tempore wherein he designates Representative Foley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 319 yeas to 22 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 96, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, April 25.

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Elmer E. Rasmuson commendation: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 108, to honor Elmer E. Rasmuson—clearing the measure.

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Edmund S. Muskie Federal Building: House passed S. 2460, to designate a Federal building in Augusta, Maine, as the "Edmund S. Muskie Federal Building"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Margaret Chase Smith Federal Building: House passed S. 2461, to designate a Federal building in

Bangor, Maine, as the "Margaret Chase Smith Federal Building"—clearing the measure for the President.

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Bankruptcy Transition Provisions Extension: By a recorded vote of 322 ayes to 13 noes, Roll No. 99, the House passed S. 2570, to continue the transition provisions of the Bankruptcy Act until May 26, 1984—clearing the measure for the President.

Rejected a motion to commit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that would have extended the provisions to May 24, 1984 (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 33 to 304 nays, Roll No. 98).

H. Res. 490, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 295 yeas to 47 nays, Roll No. 97.

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Recesses: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses at any time, subject to the call of the Chair, on Monday, May 7, for the purpose of receiving former Members of Congress in the House Chamber, and on Wednesday, May 16, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting the President of the United Mexican States.

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Calendar Wednesday: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 2.

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Harry S. Truman Commemoration: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 126, the Chair, on behalf of the Speaker, designated Tuesday, May 8, as the day for the joint meeting to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Harry S. Truman.

Earlier, it was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses at any time on Tuesday, May 8, for that purpose.

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Bureau of Standards Authorization: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 5172, to authorize appropriations for activities of the National Bureau of Standards; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue at a later date.

Agreed To:

The committee amendment to title I;

An amendment, as amended (amendment agreed to by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 126 noes, Roll No. 103), that reduces the authorizations by \$7.25 million in the areas of measurement research and standards, central technical support, and Japanese language programs; and

An amendment that strikes the metric evaluation provisions (agreed to by a recorded vote of 146 ayes to 143 noes, Roll No. 105).

Rejected a substitute amendment to the second agreed-to amendment, as amended (amendment agreed to by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 151 noes, Roll No. 102), that sought to reduce certain authorizations by a total of \$2.4 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 123 ayes to 172 noes, Roll No. 104).

Agreed to a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise (agreed to by a recorded vote of 159 ayes and 129 noes, Roll No. 106).

H. Res. 481, the rule under which the bill was considered was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 282 yeas to 47 nays, Roll No. 100.

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Congressional Gold Medals: House passed S. 2597, to authorize the awarding of special congressional gold medals to the daughter of Harry S. Truman, to Lady Bird Johnson, and to Elie Wiesel—clearing the measure for the President.

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Presidential Message—Terrorism: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits four legislative proposals to attack the pressing problem of international terrorism—referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, and the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 98-211).

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Quorum Call—Votes: One quorum call, four yea-and-nay votes, and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 10183, 10195, 10203, 10206, 10215, 10218, 10219, 10221, 10222.

Adjournment: Met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD AND NUTRITION BUDGET; HUNGER RELIEF ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition held a hearing to review fiscal year 1985 Food and Nutrition Budget, and on H.R. 5151, Hunger Relief Act of 1984, and related matters. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jeffords, and Young of Alaska; Mary C. Jarratt, Assistant Secretary, Food and Consumer Services, USDA; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia continued hearings on Governmental Direction and Support. Testimony was heard

from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Joyce Blalock, Inspector General; Pauline Schneider, Director, Office of Intergovernmental Relations; Thomas M. Downs, City Administrator/Deputy Mayor for Operations; and Alphonse G. Hill, Deputy Mayor for Finance.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on El Salvador. Testimony was heard from William Schneider, Jr., Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance, Science and Technology, Department of State.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Fossil Energy Research and Development. Testimony was heard from William A. Vaughan, Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy, Department of Energy.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HHS-Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a classified intelligence briefing. The Committee was briefed by representatives of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONTRACT REFORM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 5256, to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Inspector General of the Department of Defense to take certain extraordinary actions to reform contracts of the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Derek J. Vander Schaaf, Deputy Inspector General; Harvey J. Gordon, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition Management; and Dennis Trosch, Assistant General Counsel for Logistics.

EXPANDED USE OF TRAVEL CENTERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing regarding the expanded use of travel centers at the Department of Defense and

service facilities. Testimony was heard from Representative Kasich; Herbert McCarthy, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Logistics and Material Management, Department of Defense; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 4971, Juvenile Justice, Runaway Youth, and Missing Children's Act Amendments of 1984; H.R. 5145, Human Services Amendments of 1984; H.R. 4472, Older Americans Personal Welfare Education and Training Act; and H.R. 4785, Older Americans Act Amendments of 1984.

CLEAN AIR ACT REAUTHORIZATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of H.R. 5314, Clean Air Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1983.

U.S. WITHDRAWAL FROM UNESCO

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations and the Subcommittee on International Operations continued joint hearings on U.S. Withdrawal from UNESCO. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 2.

NATIONAL OUTDOOR RECREATION RESOURCES REVIEW ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks continued hearings on H.R. 2837 and S. 1090, National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SECONDARY SCHOOL EQUALITY OF ACCESS ACT

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 5439, Secondary School Equality of Access Act of 1984. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 3.

PATENT LAW REFORM

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on pending Innovation and Patent Law Reform legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DANGEROUS DRUG DIVERSION CONTROL ACT

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 4698, Dangerous Drug Diversion Control Act of 1984.

FINANCIAL BRIBERY AND FRAUD AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on H.R. 5405, Financial Bribery and Fraud Amendments Act of 1984. Testimony was heard from Victoria Toonsing, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

SENIOR EXECUTIVE SLOTS FOR GAO

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on Senior Executive Slots for General Accounting Office. Testimony was heard from Charles T. Bowsher, Comptroller General, GAO.

MERIT PAY REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on the following bills: S. 958, Civil Service Amendments of 1984; H.R. 5066, Civil Service Amendments of 1984; and H.R. 5401, to amend title 5, United States Code, to reform the merit pay system by providing for a performance management and recognition system for certain Federal employees, to require the establishment of performance appraisal systems for employees covered by the performance management and recognition system. Testimony was heard from Senators Warner, and Tribble; Representatives Wolf, Parris, Hoyer, Barnes, Byron, and Matsui; Donald J. Devine, Director, Office of Personnel Management; Rosslyn Kleeman, Associate Director, General Government Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

METHANE FUEL/VEHICLE R&D

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials held a hearing on Methane Fuel/Vehicle R&D. Testimony was heard from Donna Fitzpatrick, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care held a hearing on VA medical research program on neurological disorders. Testimony was heard from Dr. John A. Gronvall, Deputy Chief Medical Director, and other officials

of the VA; Dr. Albert Sabin; and a representative of a veterans' organization.

TRADE ISSUES RELATING TO STEEL

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on trade issues relating to steel and on current conditions of the U.S. steel industry. Testimony was heard from Representatives Murtha, Gaydos, Hillis, and Regula; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 2.

Joint Meeting

INTERNATIONAL TRADING SYSTEM

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Trade, Productivity and Economic Growth met to discuss U.S. policy toward the international trading system with G. Fred Bergsten, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Robert Hormats, former Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Gardner Patterson, former Deputy Director-General of General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT); and Clayton Yeutter, former Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

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Monday, April 30, 1984

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2604-2609, and S.J. Res. 285.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Reported April 27, 1984, during the adjournment of the Senate:

S. 1739, to authorize the United States Army Corps of Engineers to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, and for other purposes, with amendments (with additional views). (S. Rept. No. 98-418)

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Miscellaneous Tariff, Trade, and Customs Matters: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2163, making miscellaneous amendments to the tariff and trade laws of the United States, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted: